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For : **AUTOMATED DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM IMPLEMENTING IMMUNOASSAYS AND CLINICAL CHEMISTRY ASSAYS ACCORDING TO A REFLEX ALGORITHM**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2001, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 6-11 as indicated below. A marked-up version of the rewritten claims, showing all of the changes relative to the previous version of the claims, is annexed hereto.

6. The diagnostic system according to claim 1, wherein said processor provides information that facilitates the diagnosis of the pathology.

7. The diagnostic system according to claim 1, wherein the diagnosis of the pathology for the subject is based, at least in part, on results from the measurements executed according to said reflex algorithm and on additional stored information concerning the subject, the additional stored information being different from the results from the measurements executed according